



PATENT

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Ex of Time
(2)J. Bryce
8/9/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Warren Williamson IV et al.
Serial No.: 09/306,448
Filed: May 6, 1999
Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: P. Prebilic
Title: MEANS AND METHOD OF REPLACING A HEART VALVE IN A
MINIMALLY INVASIVE MANNER
Atty Docket: CVT-02

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

July 25, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2001 for a period of two (2) months.

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity
☒ other than a small entity

3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
___ three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
___ four months	\$1,390.00	\$690.00
___ fifth month	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$195.00.

4. Continued Prosecution Application

☒ is filed herewith
☐ has been filed on _____

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5. Fee Payment

[X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$195.00.

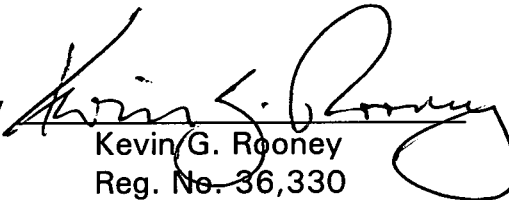
6. [X] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

7. [X] Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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